# Cheating Isn't Smart!

It isn't at any time. It's doubly foolish and doubly wicked to cheat a man who has the beginnings of Consumption by promising to cure him when you can't. You might as well throw a drowning man a rope with a sinker on!

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Consumption in the earlier stages - sometimes even when the disease is far advanced. We say this on the testimony of thousands, many of them doctors who have prescribed the Pectoral for years and years.

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"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she gave up and came home to die. A neighbor told her not to give up, but to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so, and is today in the enjoyment of good health. Of course, after this Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was a household remedy with me. Both my wife and son have weak lungs, and they always keep Cherry Pectoral near them, for it promptly cares coughs and colds of all kinds. We would not be without it for the world."—D. P. Jones, Aver's Cherry Pectoral at the present time in my own family and am well.

"I am using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at the present time in my own family and am well pleased with it. It seems to have the same physical and medical properties it had forty years ago when it saved my life."—A. J. Eidson, M.D., Fort Madison, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1899.

Now don't discount this testimony. We stand back of every word we print in the papers.

The \$1.00 size is the one for those who fear the beginnings of Consumption. J. C. Ayer Co., Manufacturing Chemists for 60 years at Lewell, Mass.

COLLAPSE IN IRON. Prices Drop in Some Lines and Mills Run on Half Time.

Run on Half Time.

7 York, Dec. 1.—R. G. Dun and Co.'s by Review of Trade says:
Incess continues wonderfully large,
erous and bealthy. As the detailed nent of failures by branches of
ess can not be made until next week in well to say that in four weeks,
the have been reported amounting to 500, against \$1.00.45 in the same of last year \$18.00.45 in 1857, and \$2.00.000 in 1856 and also in 1855. Yet of the principal clearing shade of solvent trade represented achanges at the principal clearing shas been for the month 22.5 per greater than in 1852. Thus the ratio aulist to business payments was \$2.57.

200 for November, 1855, and \$2.75 for 1838, only \$2.75 for 1898, only \$2.75 for 1898, only \$2.75 for 1897, but \$1.25 for 1898, only \$2.75 for 1897, but \$1.25 for 1898, only \$2.75 for the heating the extraordinary flood of business has larger than in October, notwithing the extraordinary flood of business three the beginning of last text remains weak yielding one context.

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Corn declined one cent with elightly smaller exports than last year for the week, but for four weeks 15,25,25 bushels against 11,45,258 bushels against 11,45,258 bushels against 11,45,258 bushels against 11,45,258 bushels last year. The cotton meivement has not changed much but prices gained a sixteenth for the week, closing at 7,81 cents, against 5,62 last year. The larger takings of spinners and the great demand for goods have materially helped the rise.

Cotton goods have remained steady, all coming forward not under contracts still untilled rounting into next year. In woolen a strong demand for dress goods and cotton sarp and all wool cashmeres tond higher, but there is not minch change in mans went, nor such a rise as to justify the high prices paid for wool Sales continue heavy, but largely speculative, and stimulated by the rise in London. The excilement of speculation leads many to overlook the fact that purchases of goods are to some extent hindered by the rise in prices already made.

The trou manufacturer has to meet a greatly increased cost of material next year. Prices for 150 have been fixed at 5,50 for bessemer ore at lower lake ports, against \$2.55 last year and \$4.25 for non-

essemer against \$2 hast year while coke MORE LIQUOR SALES.

bessemer against \$2 last year while coke at \$2.75 for furnace with high rail rates in every direction indicates that from will not be made next year as cheaply as it has been. Prices for pig still advance, according to the Iron Age, bessemer to \$2.5 at Pittsburg with very small transactions and grey forge to \$21.25, quotational other points being unchanged. Prices of some finished products are still yielding as works rim out of orders and competes with each other for more business and retined bar is \$2 per ton lower at Philadelphia, common \$2 per ton lower at Philadelphia, common \$2 per ton lower at Philadelphia, with first ther concessions in sheets because many of the iro pair works are now closed. Some of the iron works about Pittsburg are running half time.

The shipments of boots and shoes in four weeks have been \$73.297 cases it per cent larger than in 1891, exceeding those of other years even more. But new business although considerable in quantity, shows a marked decrease because of the prolonged rice in prices, even though that rice has been relatively less than the advance in leather, which still continues, or in hides, which has apparently been checked again.

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Brave Mon Fail.

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ı	Wages of '92 Restored.	Swift & Holliday	342	1
Ì	Elgin, Ill., Dec. 2.—The Elgin Nation-	A. H. Marshall	79 67	
ı	al Watch company has surprised its	H. H. Kleth	91	3
1	2,400 employes by giving notice of a re-	A. S. Hatch	90	
1	storation of the wage scale of 1892, the advance being unsolicited.	R. W. Squires	36 80	
1		W. F. Lake	87	
ı	"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew	B. F. Sim	74	
1	worse, I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, That	Fladd & Grubbs	67	
ı	cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures	F. F. Davis	17	

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Office 608 Kansas Avenue, Over Hub Clothing Store. CHICAGO MEDICAL INSTITUTE, TOPEKA, KAS. The fire was started by an incendiary.

Total ......3,048 2,851 BRODERICK'S SIDE. Ex-Congressman Talks About Curtis-Bailey Agreement

The Holton Recorder, Judge Case broderick's official organ, publishes the offowing concerning the First district

following concerning the First district compilications:

"We called on ex-Congresaman Case Broderick, who was one of the candidates in the three-cornered fight at Horton, and asked him what he knew about the Horton contract. He said he had no information of a written stipulation until some time after the convention but he understood that the interests of the respective candidates were in the hands of their delegations to settle as deemed for the best interests of all. The delegates were there with power and authority from the people who elected them to nominate, withdraw or compromise, and a candidate could not take this discretion away from them and confer it upon others. The claim that Messrs. Curtis and Leland got together at Washington and deprived the Shawnee county delegated this power to one not a member of the convention, is too absurd for

Mr. Broderick further said that Mr. "Mr. Broderick further said that Mr. Curtis and he agreed several weeks before the convention that they would not enter into any combinations, and that he (Broderick) acted on this understanding; that he was surprised when he learned that Mr. Curtis had sought and obtained conferences with Mr. Leland with a view to making concessions to him and combinations to control the convention instead of submitting the claims of all the candidates to the deliberate judgment of the whole convention, when the break should come, as he had agreed to do, and as should have been done."

Forty Horses Cremated.

Boone, Ia., Dec. 2.—The livery stable of Payne & Sons, burned today and 40 horses were cremated. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

PARTY MUST "DO."

Senator Harris Gives Some Advice to Democrats.

United States Senator W. A. Harris, now in Washington, has made public a declaration that in his opinion it is time for the Democratic party to "do something" for the people. Mr. Harris

something" for the people. Mr. Harris says:

"If the Democratic party wants to gain the confidence and good will of the American people it must be something more than a farty of negation. Masterly inactivity is not going to win the political battles of the future, and being simply in opposition to the Republicans isn't going to get electoral votes in the next campaign. It seems to me that if the Democrats would seize upon the opportunities within their grasp they would have an excellent chance of regaining control of the country.

First and foremost let them address "First and foremost let them address themselves to getting up an income tax law that would be held valid by the supreme court. Here is something definite, something worth figuring for, and in line with popular sentiment. Social and economic problems are the vital issues, and the party that ranges itself on the side of the common people will be the dominant political force in this country."

SCRATCH YOUR STAMPS. Documentary Revenue Stamps Must Be Mutilated.

Be Mutilated.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue today issued a circular amending regulations as to cancellation of documentary and proprietary stamps, providing that "in all cases where documentary stamps of the denomination of ten cents or any larger denomination shall be used denoting any tux imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon, with ink the institute of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end therof and extending to within one-fourth of an inch of the other end.

"When such stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided shall not be required."

This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 15.

TO VISIT KRUGER.

Webster Davis of Eansan City Will Go to Africa. Kansus City, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to he Times from Washington, D. C.

says:

Assistant Secretary Webster Davis of the interior department, will sail from New York next Tuesday for Cape Town, South Africa. He expects to be gone at least three months. It is his intention to see something of the Boer war. He will be the guest while in Cape Town of Colonel J. G. Stowe, of Kansas City, consul general at that port. Mr. Davis expects later to get into the Transvaal as the guest of President Kruger. There he will compile material for a series of lectures of the different aspects of the war and will try to reach the United States before the struggle is ended.

Just Saved His Life.

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It was a theilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Waggoner's drug store, 721 Kan. Ave.

Picture Sale.

25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount on plctures at MORRISON'S, 505 Kan. Ave.

President Stickney's Wife Dies. St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Alpheus B. Stlekney, wife of the president of the Chicago Great Western railway, died at

her home in this city. She had been Bolters Name a Ticket.

Lexington, Ky., Doc.2.—Ex-Congress-man Owen who defeated Col. Becken-ridge in 1894, and who boited Goebel this year and made the bitterest possi-ble attack on the head of the ticket, was nominated today by a fusion of boiling Democrats and Republicans to succeed Congressman Settle, deceased. The fight will be wholly on state isthe silver question not being con-

0 Because Uneasy. PEACE COMES WITH GOOD FOOD. TRY SOLD BY GROCERS. 0

0208680E0E0E MEAT FED TO HORSES.

"Animal food, unless mixed with at least four-fifths of vegetables products, is apt to produce irritable temper and chronic restlessness. Wherever experiments have succeeded in accustoming horses to a diet of flesh food, the results were attested by torn bridles and smashed stable doors. Carnivorous men begin to prowl to ease the feeling of gastric discomfort, and if deprived of that remedy, become fretful and vidictive, especially when the causes of nervous derangements have been complicated by other stimulants," writes

Dr. Felix Oswald.

Like produces like, therefore, the nervous dyspeptic should seek food from the peaceful and nutritious grains of the field.

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Grape-Nuts made of wheat and barley most skillfully blended and manufactured, furnish a food, fully and perfectly cooked; and supplies the highest
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delicious flavor. Grape-Nuts are sold
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Tomorrow.

The Topeka lodge No. 204 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold the annual memorial services tomorrow afternoon at Library hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Every year the Elks all over the country hold services in memory of the departed brothers. In every lodge room is a marble tablet bearing the names of the members of the lodge who have died. On the tablet in the Topeka lodge room are the following names: F. G. Stiles, B. M. Curtiss, W. P. Popenoe, J. F. H. McKlbben, Eugene Wolf, Lewis G. Hastings and George Roberts, The motto of the Elks is:

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand, Their virtues upon the tablets of love

Great Ruler of the universe, all-seeing Look down upon and bless our work, and be all glory Thine.

And let this be our sign, O Elks, and let this be our sign,
The Golden Rule our motto true, for days of "Aul Lang Syne."

days of "Aut Lang Syne."

6. Prayer

Bro. Wm. Henderson, chaplain

7. Music Amphien Quartette

8. Thanatopsis Bro. J. J. O'Connor

9. Music Friends Lohr

Watson's orchestra

16. Eulogy Bro. A. W. Dana

11. The Palms—Faure

Watson's Orchestra

12. Closing Ceremonies

Officers of the Lodge

Praise God, from whom all blessings Praise Con.

flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
14. Benedletion

Bro. Wm. Henderson, chaplain
The following are the officers of the

odge: Exalted ruler, John F. McManus, Esteemed leading knight, Aaron Jet-

nore. Esteemed loyal knight, Richard S.

Esteemed loyal knight, Richard S. Johnson.
Esteemed lecturing knight, Joseph Morgan.
Secretary, George Wagner,
Treasurer, L. G. Beal.
Tyler, Howard F. Bird.
Esquire, J. S. Coe.
Inner guard, W. A. Seiler.
Chaplain, William Henderson.

### DEATH OF CHAS. POTTER

Inventor of the Printing Press Which Bears His Name.

New York, Dec. 2.—Charles Potter, jr. the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., today. He had been sick some time with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Potter was born in Madison county, New York, in 1824. Early in life he went to Westerly, R. L. and engaged in went to Westerly, R. L. and engaged in the printing press business. Later he became associated with the Babcock Printing Press company and subse-quently with the Watter Scott Press company. While with the latter com-pany Mr. Potter made several improve-ments in printing presses and finally in-vented the press which hears his name, and subsequently went into business for himself. He amassed a fortune.

ONE MAN KILLED. And Loss \$25,000 by the Columbus Powder Works Friday.

Columbus, Dec. 2 .- One of the main buildings of the Laflin-Rand powder works, located four miles north of this place, was blown up about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. William Cushman, a workman, who was the only person in the building, was killed. Two other men who were working near by were slightly injured by flying debris, The property loss is about \$25,000. The building destroyed was known as the barrel house, being one of the main charge buildings, and was a big structure of iron and wood, containing valuable machinery. The cause of the explosion is unknown as the only person in the building was killed.

The shock of the explosion was felt at points 20 miles distant, and in Columbus great excitement was caused, as it was thought many flives had been lost. The debris of the mill was scattered over a hundred acres of ground. buildings of the Laflin-Rand powder

AT THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.

If it were not for the Romalo broth ers in their hand to hand and head balancing act, the "Spider and Fly," as put on this season, would be practically devoid of a commendable feature. The Romalo brothers are artists in their line. They were seen here two years ago with "The Brownies," and while there are no changes noticeable in their act, the work is of sufficiently superior a quality to be appreciated repeatedly. The "Spider and Fly" gives evidence of having outlived its usefulness. This evidence might be lacking if the ballet was a beauty show and the specialty features elever. But beauty and cleverness are both wanting. The ballet is a nightly exhibition of disrespect to old age and inconsideration for artistic taste on the part of audiences. Several of the "young" ladies present credevoid of a commendable feature. The eral of the "young" ladies present cre-dentials for pension benefits by failing to wear vells. Among the female prin-cipals, beauty is as conspicuously wanting as it is among the ballet mem-

bers.

The Hewitts do a fair revolving globe turn, but outside of this, with the exception of the Romalo brothers' act, the "features" do not deserve mention.

W akly Bank Statement.

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New York, Dec. 2.—MONEY on call steady at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5536 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5536 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.86244.862 for demand and at 58.552 4.852 for sixty days. Posted rates 38.552 4.853. Commercial bills 54.804.64.804. Silly ER.—Silver certificates 582.0594.c. Bur silver See. Mexican dollars 474c. BONDS—State bonds steady: raffroad bonds frregular; government bonds strong 2s, registered 107, 2s, registered 1094; coupon 1075, new st. registered 1024, coupon 1252, old 4s, registered 1154; coupon 1134; 5s, pegistered 1114; coupon 1134.

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Of Treating Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption.



#### THE OLD METHOD

Under which the Death Rate from these Diseases Increased Over Twenty Per Cent. Annually.



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THIS NEW TREATMENT

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Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Croup Cannot Exist where it is Used.

The two illustrations above show more plainly than words can express, the wonderful change that has been made in the treatment of respiratory diseases during the past two years. Formerly, any sufferer from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption or Bronchitis was at once placed under the care of some physician and dosed with all sorts of nauseating drugs and tonics. Even as far back as twenty-five years ago, the doctor seemed to be aware of the fact that in order to reach these diseases inhalation must be used, and experimented with atomizers, sprays and donches, in the hope of finding some germicide which could be forced into the bronchial tubes and lungs. That all these treatments proved practically useless is shown by thefact, that, during the past twenty years the number of deaths from catarrh and consumption alone, has increased from 8,000 to over 200,000 a year. The discovery that these terrible scourges were germ diseases did not lessen the death rate, for of all the germicides known to the profession but one of them could be inhaled into the lungs, and this, Chlorine Gas, was deadly poison. The others, carbolic acid, ammonia and creosote (liquids) must touch the germs themselves in order to destroy; consequently, could not be used with effect, as it is absolutely Impossible for moisture in any form to enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. The discovery of

THE NEW DRY AIR GERMICIDE

made the cure of these diseases by inhalation possible; without it there was no way of reaching the germs, and up to the present day

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HYOMEI alone is the only germicide of sufficient power to destroy the baccilli of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and which can be taken in the air we breathe without injury to the patient.

KILL THE GERMS

of these diseases and you have need of stomach medicines, or the service of a physician. You can sit in your own home, in church, at the theater, and cure yourself. The little inhaler can be carried in the pocket and a few moments use of same will prevent Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Croup. You take no risk as with all other treatments, for every bottle is guaranteed and your money refunded if it fails to cure.

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